Promoting Excellence, Creating Success

Our wonderful School Gardens

Cessnock Library National Simultaneous Story Reading Excursion
Students in Year 1 and 2 have been invited to Cessnock Library to take part in national simultaneous story reading event. This event is on this Wednesday 27th May from 10.15am and students will return by bus at approximately 12.30pm. Please ensure you sign and return the note to the office with $4 for the bus fare, as places are limited. Thank you for supporting your child’s education.

Discover University Day
Year 6 students are visiting Newcastle University on 29th May 2015, leaving school at 8am and returning to school by 3.15pm. This free excursion give students and their families the opportunity to experience a day at university. We recommend a parent or carer can come along and attend on the day with their child. Please ensure you sign and return the note to the office as soon as possible.

Public Speaking Competition
Once again our students from Year 1 to 6 will take part in our public speaking competition. A note explaining about the competition has been sent home to all students. Students will present their speech to their class during Week 7 (1-5 June), please ensure they have practiced at home and come to school prepared. Then students who progress to the next level will present their speech to their stage groups in Week 8. Then three students will be selected from each stage to present their speech to the whole school at a special assembly that parents are invited to attend on Thursday 18th June at 9.15am. Good luck to all our students.

Stage 2 & 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp
All places have been filled for the Great Aussie Bush Camp. Parents are now reminded to make regular payments either weekly or fortnightly to the office, by cash or EFTPOS. Further detailed information will go home to students regarding medical requirements and items to pack later this term or early term three.

NAIDOC Week—Koori Kids Order
Thank you to all our families who have ordered items for NAIDOC Week. An order will be sent shortly to the Koori Kids foundation and purchases will be given to the students when they arrive within the next 2-4 weeks. Thank you for your support.

Calendar Events

- Breakfast Club available every morning from the Canteen
- Parent Voice 8.50am each Monday in Library
- Student banking every Thursday
- 27th Cessnock Library Yr 1 & 2
- 29th Discover University Day Yr 6
- 1st-5th Yr 1-6 Speech presented in class
- 10th Speeches presented to stages
- 12th P&C Pie Drive orders/money
- 17th Athletics Carnival
- 18th Speeches presented to whole school
- 25th P&C Pie Drive collection after 10am
P&C Thompson’s Pie Drive
Each family has received an order form for our yearly Pie Drive. Orders and money is due back on **Friday 12th June**. Collection of the order will be on **Thursday 25th June** after 10am in the school hall.

**Athletics Carnival**
Our annual athletics carnival is scheduled for **Wednesday 17th June**. This gives our students a chance to be active and participate in a variety of sporting events throughout the day. We also welcome our parents, grandparents, and carers to come along and cheer on the students. The canteen will be providing a pre-ordered lunch for families on the day. A order form will be sent home soon.

**Spelling Stars**
1C, Week 4 - Tarmee, Hayley, Brayden, Ariana, Talan, Noah & Riley W.
1/2O, Week 4 - Ayrlee-May & Zac

*Congratulations to our Spelling Stars*

**Winter Uniforms**
Orders are now being taken for the boys and girls winter school uniform. We have the winter uniform on display in the office, please collect an order slip from the front office counter. The winter uniform will be expected to be worn during Term 2 and 3. If you have any concerns please see the office staff.

**Winter Boys & Girls Uniform**